

Booi's Fly-In Lodge & Outposts

North of Red Lake, Ontario Canada

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Contact Info

From the USA- toll free 1 888 879 2664 will reach the island directly May thru mid-August and Booi's head office Sept. thru April. To reach the head office May thru August please call 1 250 468-1467.

From Canada- 1 807 727 2489 will reach the island directly May thru mid-August. For Booi's head office Sept. thru April use the toll free number 1 888 879 2664.

To Fax Head office from USA & Canada 1 250 468-1467

To Fax the Island from USA & Canada 1 807 727 2489

For Family, Friends & Business Associates 1 807 727 2489

Dear Booi Guests, use the toll free number to say Hi (we love to hear from you), for assistance and for reservations too. Please don't share with your family, friends and business associates while you are on the island or Joyce Lake. They can use the above, listed, *non*-toll free numbers anytime. Thanks.

Would you like some help? Tracy's here to help you.

This section applies to all Trout Lake Island guests and Joyce Lake Outpost guests.

- * I can purchase your groceries, liquor, and beer for you and have them at Trout or Joyce Lake.
- * I can make recommendations for your overnight stay. Please see section on "Motel Recommendations" on page 12.
- * I can arrange transportation "to and from the water base" and "to and from the commercial airport".
- * Tackle recommendations for spring, summer and fall can be e-mailed or faxed to you.
- * Refer you to an experienced Booi guest- pick their brain. Some have been coming for over 25 years. Some come twice a year; some even come 3 times a year.
- * *Less effort on your part* if we answer all the questions your group members have. Give everyone in your group our email address tjbooi@telus.net, our toll free number to call- 1 888 879 2664 and our web site address <http://www.boois.com>. They can contact us anytime with questions or concerns.
- * Name it. As long as it's legal, Tracy will help you.

Provided For You at Trout Lake

Items we provide to help you with your baggage weight.

- ✓ Sheets
- ✓ pillowcases
- ✓ pillows
- ✓ comforters and blankets (beds made daily)
- ✓ all kitchen & bath towels (changed daily)
- ✓ toilet tissue
- ✓ ice
- ✓ boat cushions
- ✓ life jackets
- ✓ minnow buckets
- ✓ fully equipped kitchen
- ✓ propane BBQs are centrally located
- ✓ swivel boat seats with backs
- ✓ 12 volt battery per boat
- ✓ shore lunch box containing equipment
- ✓ *Every cottage on the island contains an equipped modern kitchen, even if all your meals are in the lodge*
Dishwasher, full size fridges, full size stoves w/ovens, chest freezer, and microwaves in all cottages.

Added Services

Included in Your Light Housekeeping Rate at Trout Lake:

- ✓ Complimentary "Steak Night" meal
- ✓ Guided "*human* fish finder" days, Sunday thru Thursday. Follow behind our guides for a full day of fishing. They will lead you to the spots and provide advice and tips on fishing these waters.
- ✓ Shore lunch with all the trimmings on above guided days
- ✓ Complimentary Booi Fishing Hat
- ✓ Bath towels changed everyday
- ✓ Kitchen towels changed everyday
- ✓ Beds made daily
- ✓ King size beds for couples, please request
- ✓ Weather report every morning
- ✓ Laundry service available
- ✓ Wake up service
- ✓ Wireless Internet available in the lodge, bring your laptop to the lodge and have a coffee while you play catch-up.
- ✓ Fish Tracking Forms, use them to keep track of your possession of fish

Provided For You at the Joyce Lake Outpost

This applies for those booked at the outpost. (Not on Trout Lake, but on Joyce Lake.)

- √ Fully equipped kitchen containing stove/oven, fridge, all pots/dishes
- √ 16 foot boats and like new Honda 4-stroke motors
- √ Swivel boat seats with backs
- √ Shore lunch equipment in box
- √ Propane BBQ
- √ Propane fish cooker
- √ Radio linking you to Trout Lake where flight access is fast.
- √ We can bring in supplies when you arrive at Joyce, just pre-order
- √ Screened in porch for your outdoor dining pleasure
- √ Copy of the "2009 Fishing Guidelines" which stays at the outpost

Canadiana Fine Dining On Trout Lake

Take a break from cooking; try a meal or two or all in the lodge.

We feature Canadian foods cooked to strict Booi standards. Is there something special you desire? Do you have special requirements? Simply let us know.

Be flexible- we are. Here's an idea, dine in the lodge every evening – or perhaps just for one meal. What a wonderful way to end your nights on the island. Perhaps just have all your breakfasts in the lodge, or maybe just one. Either way it's a great way to begin your island day. Be supple- simply let us know the night before while on the island. Please read the supper menu on the next page. Prices for meals are listed below.

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|--------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| • Breakfasts | \$12.99 | per person, per day, Canadian funds |
| • Lunches | 14.99 | per person, per day, Canadian funds |
| • Suppers | 39.99 | per person, per day, Canadian funds |

Prices do not include gratuities or taxes.

There is no charge for Monday night steak night. There is no charge for the complimentary shorelunches on the free guided fishing days.

Boois Canadiana Dining Menu

A delicious evening meal of your choice

Simply reserve the night before the unique Canadian flavour you'd love to feast on. Talented Booi cooks prepare your delectable suppers that include a starter, homemade bread or rolls, your main course, tempting desserts, and drinks of your choice. *Which meal lures you?* Each dinner is only \$39.99 per person+ taxes+ gratuities in Canadian Funds. Adjustments made for young children.

Saturday

Tossed Salad
Homemade bread or rolls
Maple Pork Tenderloin
Garlic mashed potatoes
Almond green beans
Gravy and Applesauce on the side
Hot Fudge Brownie with Ice Cream

Sunday

Caesar Salad
Homemade fresh bread or rolls
Glazed, Stuffed Cornish Hens
Seasoned Cheddar Fanned Potatoes
Broccoli and Cauliflower
Orange Hen Sauce on the side
Strawberry Shortcake

Monday-Free Steak Night

Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Veggie, dip & cheese tray
Homemade Fresh Rolls
Everyone is welcome
6:00 PM in the pavilion

Tuesday

Broccoli Salad
Homemade Fresh Bread or Rolls
Barbequed Baby Bake Ribs & Chicken
Creamy Canadian Scalloped potatoes
Medallion Carrots
Home-made Pie

Wednesday

Coleslaw
Homemade bread or rolls
Stuffed Turkey
Mashed Yukon gold Potatoes
Carrots w/ green Peas
Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Creamy Canadian Pumpkin pie

Thursday

Mandarin Salad
homemade bread or rolls
Saucy Baby Back Ribs
Baked Potato
Almond Green Beans
Blueberry cheesecake

Friday

Greek Salad
Homemade bread or rolls
Prime Rib
Yorkshire pudding

Double Baked Potatoes
Asparagus
Gravy
Homemade Apple pie

Fishing Regulations- Web Site

Ministry of Natural Resources

Here's the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources link to "2009 Fishing Regulations Summary"
http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR_E001324.pdf

Please note that both Trout Lake and Joyce Lake are located in zone 4.

You can download a copy for printing or save to your hard drive. If you don't have Adobe Acrobat Reader, download a free copy here <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

We have copies of the "2009 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary" on Trout Lake and copies are kept at the Joyce Lake Outpost.

Please do your part to conserve our remote fly-in waters. Boois and staff urge you to purchase conservation licences.

Fishing Licences for Sale

We sell Non-Resident and Resident fishing licenses at the lodge. Prices are the same whether you buy from us Boois or at any Ontario licence-selling location. Please refer to the Ministry of Natural Resources site for the current prices. Here is the link

http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/LetsFish/2ColumnSubPage/STEL02_165336.html

Save time- have your fishing licences filled in by us when you get to Boois Island on Trout Lake.

Save even more time- have us fill in your fishing licences in advance. There are 2 ways. Prior to your arrival print out the form [Fishing Licence Fill-In Before You Arrive Form on page 14](#), mail to tjbooi@telus.net, or fax to the lodge at 1 807/727-2489. Another way is, click <http://www.boois.com/fishing-license.htm>. You'll find a form to fill in at Booi's site, which will be automatically sent to the lodge. Your licence will be waiting for your signature. Easy as Canadian apple pie.

Need help choosing which type of licence to purchase? The next page is a summary of 4 major non-resident licences that are available. Note: this is a Booi Briefing and subject to change according to the Ontario Fishing Laws that govern Trout Lake and Joyce Lake and Boois own policies.

2009 Fishing Regulations

Pick up your copy of the 2009 Fishing Regulations at the lodge counter or at Joyce Lake.

Catch Limit: The number of fish that you are allowed in possession- daily- this includes your fish in the freezer, in the fridge, on your stringer and fish eaten each day are included in your daily catch limit. When travelling home you are only allowed to have your daily limit with you. If you aren't clear on this, please ask us.

Freezing Fish: Each fish packaged for the freezer must be wrapped 1 fish per package, frozen flat, with a large patch of skin (at least 2 inches) left on each fillet for identification purposes. Each fish must be labelled with fish specie (e.g. W for Walleye, N for Northern and L.T. for Lake Trout), have the cottage number (e.g. C#5) and the first initial and last name. (E.G. if John Smith froze a walleye and he stayed in Cottage 3, his frozen fish would be labelled- **WC#3 Smith.**

Size Limits: Are the same for both sport fishing and conservation. To measure the fish accurately, measure from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail with the lobes compressed.

Bait Restrictions: Smelt are not allowed

Walleye:

Catch Limits:

Sport Fishing: 4 fish

Conservation: 2 fish

Size Limits:

- only one fish greater than 18 inches (46 cm)

Pike:

Catch Limits:

Sport Fishing: 4 fish

Conservation: 2 fish

Size Limits:

- No fish between 27.5 in.-35.5 inches. (70-90cm) and only one greater than 35.5 in. (90cm)

Booi Island Law in effect for guests, staff & all Booi's, no northern pike are to be kept greater than 27 inches. All pike over this size must be released back into the waters of Trout Lake. Replica-mount trophies, which do not require the dead fish, can be made. These mounts only require a description of the trophy and a picture if you have it. Want more info on replica-mounts? Ask Jim or Tracy. Thank you for doing your part in conserving Trout Lake's trophy pike fishery. It's appreciated and noted. And, of course, like the past 24 years, Joyce Lake is catch and release only, with walleyes less than 18 inches within your conservation limit allowed to be consumed during your stay. Thank you- Joyce Lake remains a top-notch trophy lake because of you.

Lake Trout

Catch Limits: Sport Fishing: 2 fish

Conservation: 1 fish

Size Limits: Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, only one over 22 in. (56cm)

What to Bring- Trout Lake Guests

Clothing

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2 foot wear (inc. 1 waterproof) | hat and toque | gloves |
| rain suit (blocks wind too) | underwear | jacket |
| belt | Socks | t-shirts |
| shirts | sweaters (think layers) | pants |

Groceries

If you plan on doing your own cooking or if you need some snacks or what have you, see “We Can Make Your Purchases for You” on page 13.

Other Items

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| Binoculars | Matches and or lighters | 1 net per boat |
| Pocketknife | Fillet knife | Facial tissues |
| Sunscreen | Sunglasses | Camera |
| First aid kit | Rx drugs (depending on nature a note from your doctor is needed) | Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen |
| Toiletries | GPS and or fish finder | Rods and reels |
| Thermos | Cooler | Tackle box and tackle |
| Alarm clock (or Booi's can provide a wake-up service if desired) | Canadian or U.S. cash or traveller's cheques, Visa and or Master Card are all accepted at the lodge. Please see section “Payment Options” on page 12. | *Wallet Identification for border crossing: Please see “Border Crossing Information” on pg 11 and please review this site http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html for detailed information |
| flashlight | | |

What to Bring- Joyce Lake Guests

Clothing

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 2 foot wear (inc. 1 waterproof) | hat and toque | gloves |
| rain suit (blocks wind too) | underwear | jacket |
| belt | socks | t-shirts |
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| binoculars | matches and or lighters | 1 net per boat |
| pocketknife | fillet knife | facial tissues |
| sunscreen | sunglasses | camera |
| first aid kit | Rx drugs (depending on nature a note from your doctor is needed) | acetaminophen or Ibuprofen |
| toiletries | GPS and or fish finder | rods and reels |
| thermos | coolers | tackle box and tackle |
| alarm Clock –or we can buzz the outpost with our 185 at whatever time (just teasing) | Canadian or U.S. cash or traveller's cheques, Visa and or Master Card are all accepted at the lodge. Please see section “Payment Options” on page 12. | *wallet and identification for border crossing: Please see “Border Crossing Information” on pg 11 and please review this site http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html for detailed information |
| sleeping bags | pillows | garbage bags |
| toilet paper (or you will have to use moss) | paper towel | flashlight |
| insect repellent | mosquito coils | |

Label Your Baggage

Every item loaded into the floatplane must be labelled with your Last Name and the Last Name the reservation is under. As well please note your destination e.g. Boois Outpost or Boois Lodge. You don't have to get fancy- use tape.

Baggage includes tackle boxes, camera bags, toiletry bags, purses, any called "carry on", rod cases, reel cases, boxes of groceries, coolers, suit cases, duffel bags and every other item that is not mentioned that will be loaded into the aircraft.

At Booi's Island, Booi assistants unload all aircraft and deliver all your belongings to your cottage for you. At Joyce Lake Outpost, your pilot will help unload the aircraft.

Baggage Weight on Float Plane

Applies to Trout Lake Flights and Joyce Lake Flights

You are allowed 100# baggage per person. Baggage includes all luggage, groceries, beer, pop, etc. It includes anything loaded into the airplane, *except* for your own body weight. Groups over will be charged \$1.50 per pound. For example, if your group of 4 brings a combined baggage weight of 420 pounds, your group will be charged \$1.50 X 20 pounds over= \$30.00 Please avoid duplicating items- meet with your group to determine who is bringing what and also go over the list of items that is included in your stay that we provide for you. Contact Tracy if you have any questions.

Commercial Flight Information to Red Lake

For commercial airline reservations, we recommend calling Red Lake Travel who find economical fares and specialize in one-day travel. Call them toll free 1 800 465-3305 from U.S.A. or 1 807 727-2742 from Canada. If you are flying commercially call Tracy and let her know your flight times. She'll coordinate your float plane flights- get you picked up at the airport, and if enough legal daylight- gets you to the float plane base so you can fly to the island on Trout Lake- or to the Outpost on Joyce Lake right away. If you decide to overnight in Red Lake, we can make motel reservations for you and make transportation arrangements to the floatplane base in the morning. (Please see "Overnight accommodation recommendations" on page 12)

Private Aircraft

If you're flying your private wheeled aircraft, or your pilot's flying your company jet to the Red Lake Airport, customs clearing information for Red Lake is available at this site.

http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/goc/canpass_private_aircraft.shtml

Border Crossing

Please Note: Starting June 01st 2009, if you are a US citizen you will need a passport if you wish to return to the United States.

Up to and including May 31st 2009, you can bring a government issued photo ID (e.g. your driver's licence) and your birth certificate OR your passport. If your birth certificate and your driver's licence state different last names (due to marriage etc.) a letter signed by a notary republic stating you are the same person is required. If you have a passport, that will suffice. Please assume that you will be checked.

For up to date information, please check the following links:

US Citizen Passport Requirements

To apply for a passport http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html

US Passport Card http://travel.state.gov/passport/ppt_card/ppt_card_3926.html

Canadian Border Services Agency <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>

Canada and Seasonal Residents" which under "Food Products" mentions the ongoing potato ban <http://cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/pub/rc4161-eng.html#P019>

You can also click on the link for US Department of State travel general info

<http://www.state.gov/travelandbusiness/> And, you can also call the Fort Frances border crossing at 1 807/274-3655 or call this toll free number 1 800 461-9999 for general border information.

2009 Directions to the Float Plane Base

We are flying with "Kenora Air Service" again. They are located at the exact location as in 2008.

To reach Kenora Air Service, drive north on Highway 125 until you reach the town of Cochenour. On Edward Road, (look for the Anglican Church sign) make a right turn (you can only turn right) and travel for approximately ¾ of a mile. You will pass the skating rink on your left; there will be houses on your right. Keep going. Soon you will pass the old gold mine site on your left. Keep going a little ways and soon you will glimpse the lake on your left and the airbase. Please keep in mind the highway signs and the sign at the airbase may still read Red Lake Airways. If you have any questions, or need clarification of your flight times, please do not hesitate to call the island at 807/727-2489.

Overnight Accommodations in Red Lake

The Town of Red Lake is approximately 15 minutes away from the town of Balmertown. Kenora Airways is approx. 5 minutes away from Balmertown. All prices quoted are approximate- taxes not included.

In Red Lake

Howey Bay Motel on Hwy. #105, 807/727-3419, \$90.00 per room for 2, each extra person in room is \$5.00

Norseman Inn: located on Hwy. #105 807/727-2858, \$95.00 per room for 2, extra person in room is \$5.00. The newer rooms contain coffee pots.

In Balmertown

Balmer Hotel: Main St., 807/735-2076, \$95.00 per room for 2, each extra person in room is \$8.00- they have a nice bar/lounge & a restaurant. Let them know you are going to Booi's and ask for a discount.

The Weather and a Link

For a great link to check out the weather in the Red Lake Area, go to http://weather.ec.gc.ca/city/pages/on-104_metric_e.html If the weather is 10C, double it and add 30 to find the approximate Fahrenheit temp. ($10C \times 2 = 20 + 30 = 50F$) Trout Lake & Joyce Lake's weather is very similar to Red Lake's. Please keep in mind that it will always feel cooler out on the lake when you are in your boat.

Payment Options

We charge in Canadian Funds. We accept *Visa, *Master Card and Cash for payments. Deposits are \$350.00 per person, and we recommend using your credit card, just call our toll free number and we'll do it over the phone.

When you use your U.S. Visa or U.S. MasterCard, we receive the Canadian amount you owe. Your card company does the conversion for you and on your charge card invoice and you are simply charged in U.S. Funds. Both Visa and MasterCard are known for their current fair exchange rates. You can call Tracy with your questions.

**Please Note: If you don't make frequent purchases in Canada with your credit cards it is possible the card company will flag your card due to unusual activity. It's recommended that you contact your credit card company to let them know of your upcoming transactions prior to leaving for Canada.*

We Can Purchase Your Groceries for You

Let Booi's do the work- we'll purchase your groceries for your entire stay, your snacks and anything else you wish. If you think you might be over your 100 pound baggage per person limit, this service will really interest you for any supplies we pick up in advance for you are not included in your weight limit. There is a 25% handling fee charged that is much less expensive than paying the \$1.50 per pound over weight charge. Call Tracy and request your copy of Booi's "Detailed Grocery List", which can be e-mailed or faxed to you or go to this link at our web site to print a copy. <http://www.boois.com/glist.htm> Tick off the items you desire, indicate amounts, fax it back, and we'll do the rest. You can also just email Tracy with items that you need- no form etc. is needed. It's not necessary to pay now; Tracy will add this to your final bill.

Groceries for Sale at Trout Lake

On the island, we have a convenience store that carries staples and snacks. Something special you desire? Let us know and we'll have it here for you.

Tackle for Sale at Trout Lake

Visit our "Lure Armoire" in the lodge for "what the fish are hitting on" lure selections. Ask our advice; we'll help with your choices.

Live Bait for Sale at Trout Lake

Buy fresh live bait when you need it in tiny or huge quantities. On the island we sell minnows and night crawlers.

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- To Fax Home office from USA & Canada 1 250 468-1467. To Fax the Island from USA & Canada 1 807 727 2489.
- E-mail: <mailto:tjbooi@telus.net> web site address: <http://www.boois.com>

Thank you, you have made a smart decision to fish with the Boois. Enjoy your voyage up north, and we'll see you when you land at Boois Island. Email and or call us for anything and everything you need help with. We want to hear from you. See you soon.

Your hosts: Jim and Tracy, children Mallory, Clayton, Becky and John- the Booi's, and the entire island care staff.

See you on the island.....

(Fishing licence form is on the next page.)



Fishing Licences Ready for your Arrival

Have your fishing licence waiting for you- just sign upon arrival.

Option 1

The easiest method- go to Booi's site, fill in the information and press submit. Please do so at least 10 days prior to your arrival.

<http://www.boois.com/fishing-license.htm>

Option 2

Fill your information on the form below using a black pen. Fax to the island mid-May till mid-August: 1 807/727- 2489 or to the wintertime fax 1 250/468-1467.

Option 3

Simply e-mail your information to tjbooi@telus.net. You can also scan and email this page.

Which lake will you be fishing? _____

When is your arrival date? **Month** _____ **Day** _____ **Year** _____

Full Name with Middle Initial: _____

Current Address with City, and Zip or Postal Code:

Birth Date: **Month** _____ **Day** _____ **Year** _____

Colour of Eyes: _____

Height: _____ feet ____ inches

Indicate the type of Licence required:

Sport Fishing Seasonal Conservation Seasonal

8-Day Sport Fishing 8 Day Conservation

Please read the 2009 fishing licence briefing in the packing planner that describes general information of licences available. We highly recommend reading the "2009 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary", which describes in detail and in full accuracy all necessary information to ensure you choose the correct licence and to gain full knowledge of all fishing rules and regulations. A link is provided at Booi's web site <http://www.boois.com/fishing-license.htm> or you can view the Ministry of Natural Resources' site at http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR_E001324.pdf. Current "2009 Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary" hard copies are available at Boois in the lodge on Trout Lake & copies are kept at Boois Joyce Lake Outpost.